

Janet Flanner and Solita Solano

A Register of Their Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Papers of Janet Flanner and Solita Solano

Span Dates: 1870-1976

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1955-1975)

ID No.: MSS47084

Creator: Flanner, Janet, 1892-

Creator: Solano, Solita, 1888-1975

Extent: 3000 items; 20 containers plus 3 oversize; 7 linear feet; 2 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Journalists, writers, and literary editors. Correspondence, subject files, drafts of articles, books, poems, and other writings, and miscellaneous material, including scrapbooks and memorabilia, relating primarily to Flanner's career as a writer, especially with the *New Yorker*; to Solano's interest and writings; and to literary and intellectual life in Paris and New York.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Names:

Flanner, Janet, 1892-

Abbott, Berenice, 1898-

Anderson, Margaret, 1890-1973

Aragon, 1897-

Balayé, Geraldine

Barnes, Djuna

Bedford, Sybille, 1911-

Boyle, Kay, 1902-

Caruso, Dorothy

Clark, Elizabeth Jenks

Colette, 1873-1954

Cunard, Nancy, 1896-1965

Dinesen, Isak, 1885-1962

Fielding, Daphne Vivian, 1904-

Gurdjieff, Georges Ivanovitch, 1872-1949

Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961

Hulme, Kathryn Cavarly, 1900-1981

Leblanc, Georgette, 1869-1941

Malraux, André, 1901-1976

Massot, Pierre de

Moore, George, 1852-1933

Moore, Marianne, 1887-1972

Mortimer, Raymond, 1895-1980

Murphy, Noel Haskins, b. 1894

Petrova, Olga, 1886-

Pound, Ezra, 1885-1972

Ray, Man, 1890-1976

Ross, Harold Wallace, 1892-1951

Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967

Shawn, William

Sitwell, Edith, Dame, 1887-1964

Stein, Gertrude, 1874-1946

Stirling, Monica, 1916-

Toklas, Alice B.
Van Vechten, Carl, 1880-1964
White, E. B. (Elwyn Brooks), 1899-
Wilder, Thornton, 1897-1975
Williams, William Carlos, 1883-1963
Woollcott, Alexander, 1887-1943

Subjects:

New Yorker (New York, N.Y. : 1925)
Solano, Solita, 1888-1975. Janet Flanner-Solita Solano papers (1870-1976)
Americans--France--Paris
Poetry
New York (N.Y.)--Intellectual life--20th century
Paris (France)--Intellectual life--20th century

Occupations:

Authors
Editors
Journalists

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of Janet Flanner and Solita Solano, journalists, writers, and literary editors, were given to the Library of Congress by Flanner, Solano, and others between 1967 and 1977.

Processing History:

The papers of Janet Flanner and Solita Solano were processed in 1984. The finding aid was revised in 1999 and again in 2003.

Transfers:

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Books and other printed matter have been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. Photographs, a poster, and a portrait have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Sound recordings have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Janet Flanner and Solita Solano Papers.

Copyright Status:

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Janet Flanner and Solita Solano in these papers has been dedicated to the public.

Microfilm:

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on two reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

Preferred Citation:

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Janet Flanner and Solita Solano Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Janet Flanner

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1892, Mar. 13	Born, Indianapolis, Ind.

1912-1913	Attended University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
ca. 1917-1977	Contributed to various newspapers and magazines, including <i>New York [Herald] Tribune</i> , <i>Harper's Bazaar</i> , <i>Woman's Home Companion</i> , <i>Vanity Fair</i> , <i>Vogue</i> , and <i>Ladies' Home Journal</i>
1921-1922	Toured southern Europe and the Middle East
1922	Settled in Paris, France
1925-1975	Foreign correspondent, <i>New Yorker</i> magazine, and author of "Letter From Paris" under the pseudonym "Genêt"
1926	Published <i>The Cubical City</i> . New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons
1940	Published <i>An American in Paris: Profile of an Interlude Between Two Wars</i> . New York: Simon and Schuster
1944	Published <i>Pétain, the Old Man of France</i> . New York: Simon and Schuster
1947	Received French Legion of Honor for "Letter From Paris"
1957	Published <i>Men and Monuments</i> . New York: Harper
1958	Received honorary Litt.D., Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
1965-1971	Published <i>Paris Journal</i> , edited by William Shawn. New York: Atheneum (2 vols.)
1966	Received National Book Award for volume one of <i>Paris Journal</i>
1972	Published <i>Paris Was Yesterday, 1925-1939</i> , edited by Irving Drutman. New York: Viking Press
1975	Published <i>London Was Yesterday, 1934-1939</i> , edited by Irving Drutman. New York: Viking Press
1978, Nov. 7	Died, New York, N.Y.
1979	Published posthumously <i>Janet Flanner's World: Uncollected Writings, 1932-1975</i> , edited by Irving Drutman. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

Solita Solano

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1888	Born, Albany, N.Y.
ca. 1904	Traveled to Asia
1908-ca. 1913	Acted on New York stage
1914-1917	Drama critic, <i>Boston Traveler</i>
1917-1918	Drama editor, <i>New York Tribune</i>
1918-1919	Press agent for John Golden

1918-1920	Fiction writer, <i>Smart Set</i> , <i>Ainslee's</i> , and other magazines
1921-1922	Toured southern Europe and the Middle East
1922	Settled in Paris, France
1922-1923	Wrote articles for <i>National Geographic Magazine</i>
1924	Published <i>The Uncertain Feast</i> . New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons
1925	Published <i>The Happy Failure</i> . New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons
1929	Published <i>This Way Up</i> . New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons
ca. 1934	Published <i>Statue in a Field</i> . Paris: privately printed poems
1975, Nov. 22	Died, Orgeval, France

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Janet Flanner (1892-1975) and her companion, Solita Solano (1888-1975), span the years ca. 1870-1976, although the bulk of the material is concentrated in the last two decades of that period. The collection, which reflects Flanner's and Solano's personal lives as well as professional careers as journalists, writers, and literary editors, includes correspondence, writings, clippings, and other items arranged in various series.

In the [General Correspondence](#) series are many letters of a personal nature from close friends, primarily other authors sharing personal tribulations, the struggle toward production of literary works, and the evaluation of the creative efforts of others. Noteworthy among the correspondents are Margaret Anderson, Djuna Barnes, Sybille Bedford, Karen Blixen (Isak Dinesen), Kay Boyle, Nancy Cunard, and Daphné Fielding. Some of the letters also discuss friends and associates such as Ernest Hemingway, George Moore, Ezra Pound, and Gertrude Stein. Many are from people in their late years reflecting on the problems of old age and on the final illnesses of Margaret Anderson, Karen Blixen, Dorothy Caruso, Georgette Leblanc. The [Subject File](#) consists primarily of printed matter but also includes various letters and writings, the most prominent of which are from Kathryn Hulme concerning the Russian mystic Georges Ivanovitch Gurdjieff and the foundation established to carry on his work. There are also notations by Solita Solano of private meetings with Gurdjieff and notes from formal lectures on subjects such as truth, essence and personality, fasting, liberation, and symbolism.

The [Writings File](#) consists chiefly of the drafts, galley proofs, and printed copies of books and articles by Flanner, Solano, and members of their literary circle. Twenty volumes of selected articles by Flanner from *The New Yorker*, 1927-1964, also include letters, newspaper clippings, typescripts of radio programs, and articles from other magazines. Of particular interest is a fragmentary memoir by Solano titled "The Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte." An edition of this work by John C. Broderick, with a provenance essay, has been published in the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*, v. 34, October 1977. In describing Solano's reminiscences, Broderick wrote that they "recall what it was like to live in Paris between the wars, in an avant-garde cultural circle notable alike for its creativity and its eccentric ways."

In addition to the writings of Flanner and Solano, the files contain works by Aragon, Karen Blixen, Kay Boyle, Nancy Cunard, Georgette Leblanc, and Monica Stirling. Title pages and inscriptions of published volumes transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division of the Library have been reproduced and filed with this series.

The [Papers of Associates](#) series comprises letters to Margaret Anderson, Geraldine Balayé, Elizabeth Jenks Clark, and Monica Stirling from such figures as Aragon, Karen Blixen, Colette, Nancy Cunard, Pierre de Massot, Ezra Pound, Man Ray, Carl Sandburg, Edith Sitwell, Alice B. Toklas, Carl Van Vechten, E.B. White, and William Carlos Williams. Complementing the more personal items relating to Flanner and Solano are clippings, certificates and awards, invitations, passports, wills, and other material found in the [Miscellany](#) series.

The [Scrapbooks](#) consist of six volumes which originally contained numerous photographs of families and friends, letters, poems, clippings, and miscellaneous items. These volumes were microfilmed and dismantled, and the photographs transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library. These images, some of which were taken by noted

photographers such as Berenice Abbott, Henri Cartier Bresson, and Carl Van Vechten, are primarily of close friends including Margaret Anderson, Karen Blixen, Dorothy Caruso, Nancy Cunard, Georges Ivanovitch Gurdjieff, Noel Murphy, and Olga Petrova. Letters and other writings, interfiled with like material in the collection, augment files for André Malraux, Marianne Moore, Raymond Mortimer, Harold W. Ross, William Shawn, Rebecca West, Thornton Wilder, and Alexander Woollcott. Clippings and miscellaneous material remain in the dismantled scrapbooks.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eight series:

- General Correspondence, 1916-1975, n.d.
- Subject File, ca. 1921-1973, n.d.
- Writings File, 1900-1975, n.d.
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- Miscellany, 1917-1976, n.d.
- Scrapbooks, ca. 1870-1968
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- Oversize, 1966, n.d.

Description of Series

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BOX 5-6	<p><u>Subject File, ca. 1921-1973, n.d.</u></p> <p>Clippings, notes, articles, correspondence, and other items. Arranged alphabetically by subject.</p>
BOX 7-17	<p><u>Writings File, 1900-1975, n.d.</u></p> <p>Drafts, galley proofs, and printed copies of books and articles, speeches, poems, and other writings by Flanner, Solano, and others. Reproductions of title pages and inscriptions from books and pamphlets received with the papers but transferred to the Rare Books and Special Collections have been included at the end of the series. Arranged in three groups: writings of Flanner, of Solano, and by others, in alphabetical order by name of author and by title therein.</p>
BOX 18	<p><u>Papers of Associates, 1917-1973</u></p> <p>Papers of Margaret Anderson, Geraldine Balayé, Elizabeth Jenks Clark, and Monica Stirling, including correspondence and other items. Arranged alphabetically by name of person.</p>
BOX 18	<p><u>Miscellany, 1917-1976, n.d.</u></p> <p>Cards, clippings, certificates, awards, invitations, wills, printed matter, and other items. Arranged alphabetically by type of material or name of person or organization.</p>
BOX 19	<p><u>Scrapbooks, ca. 1870-1968</u></p> <p>Clippings and miscellaneous printed matter. Letters, writings, and other materials were removed from the scrapbooks after microfilming and interfiled into the collection. Photographs were removed and transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. The scrapbooks before dismantling are contained on microfilm (shelf no. 17,481).</p>
BOX 20	<p><u>Formerly restricted material, 1965-1974, n.d.</u></p> <p>General correspondence which contained restrictions on access until 1995. Organized alphabetically by name of correspondent.</p>
BOX OV 1-OV 3	<p><u>Oversize, 1966, n.d.</u></p> <p>Song, award, drawing with letter, and scrapbooks. Organized and described according to the series, folders, and containers from which the items were removed.</p>

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General Correspondence, 1916-1975, n.d.

Container

Contents

Bedford, Sybille, 1956-1973

Beach, Sylvia, 1952

Blanch, Lesley, 1969

Blixen, Karen, 1961-1962, n.d.

Boyle, Kay, 1942-1974, n.d.

Bradlee, Benjamin C., 1968

Bradley, Elizabeth, 1972

Brandin, M., 1965

British Broadcasting Corp., 1948, 1965

Britton, Coburn, 1969-1972

Bruce, David and Evangeline, 1957-1958, n.d.

Burdon-Miller, Rowland, 1972

"C" miscellaneous

Canadian Broadcasting Corp., n.d.

Capote, Truman, n.d.

Cartier-Bresson, Henry, 1957

Caruso, Dorothy, 1943-ca. 1954, n.d.

Chisholm, Anne, 1974

Clapp, Frederick Mortimer ("Tim"), 1947-1964, n.d.

Clark, Elizabeth Jenks ("Lib") and Joseph S., Jr., 1947-1968, n.d.

Colette, n.d.

Cooper, Douglas, n.d.

BOX 2

Cunard, Nancy, ca. 1925-1965, n.d.
(2 folders)

"D" miscellaneous

General Correspondence, 1916-1975, n.d.

Container

Contents

Dinesen, Isak [See Container 1, Blixen, Karen](#)

Douglas, Norman, 1929

Duchamp, Marcel, 1935, 1950

Dunsany, Edward John, n.d.

Durrell, Gerald [See Container 3, Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust](#)

Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists (Albert Einstein), 1948

Engstrom, Parmenia Migel, 1964-1973

Enters, Angna, 1961-1970

Faber and Faber (T. S. Eliot), 1936

Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1955-1967, n.d.

Fielding, Xan, 1970

Flanner, Hildegarde, and Jan Monhoff, 1930-1964

Flanner, Janet, 1944-1973, n.d.
(4 folders)

Flanner, Mary Ellen (Janet's mother), 1929-1947, n.d.

Ford, Hugh, 1966-1973, n.d.

BOX 3

"G" miscellaneous

Gellhorn, Martha, 1966, n.d.

Gérard, Géraldine, 1967, n.d.

Gilliatt, Penelope, 1971-1974

Gordon, Ruth, 1971

Gruening, Ernest, 1918-1974

"H" miscellaneous

Haar, James, 1971

Hanfstaengl, Ernst Sedgwick, 1966-1968

General Correspondence, 1916-1975, n.d.

Container

Contents

Hellman, Lillian, 1969-1973

Hemingway, Ernest, 1933-1942, reproductions of originals in the Princeton University Library, Princeton, N.J.

Highet, Gilbert, 1957

Honan, William H., 1972

Hotel Continental, 1967

Houghton Mifflin Co., 1963-1964

Hulme, Kathryn, 1954-1973

Irwin, Inez Haynes, 1948

"J" miscellaneous

Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust (Gerald Durrell), 1970-1971

"K" miscellaneous

Karolyi, Countess Catherine, 1956-1975

Kent, Rockwell, 1927

Kirstein, Lincoln, n.d.

"L" miscellaneous

Langlois, Walter G., 1966

Lee, Gypsy Rose, 1941, 1966, n.d.

Lehman, Robert Owen, 1967

Lévesque, Angèle, 1975

Lewin, Albert, 1965-1968, n.d.

Library of Congress, 1966-1968

Lippmann, Walter, 1956

L'Oeil, 1957

Loos, Anita, ca. 1940-1975

General Correspondence, 1916-1975, n.d.

Container

Contents

"M" miscellaneous

Malraux, André, 1954-1963

Martinson, Burt, n.d.

Massot, Pierre de, 1949-1964

Maxwell, William, 1968

McCarthy, Mary, 1957-1972

McCullers, Carson, ca. 1940-1941

Mitchner, Robert W., 1972

Mitford, Nancy, 1955, 1965

Monhoff, Hildegard and Jan [*See Container 2, Flanner, Hildegard, and Jan Monhoff*](#)

Monnier, Adrienne, 1952

Moore, Marianne, 1941-1957, n.d.

Mortimer, Raymond, 1957-1974 [*See also Container 20, same heading*](#)

Mueller, Susana Guevara, 1970

Murphy, Noël, 1940, 1958

Nabokov, Vera, 1966-1967

National Book Committee, 1966

New Republic, 1958

New Yorker, 1944-1967, n.d.

"P" miscellaneous

Page, Russell, 1941-1969, n.d.

Perelman, S. J., 1971

Petrova, Olga, 1931-1975

Peyre, Henri M., 1965

Porter, Katherine Anne, 1958-1962

General Correspondence, 1916-1975, n.d.

Container

Contents

BOX 4

Powers, Elizabeth, 1966

Princeton University Library, Princeton, N.J., 1966-1968

Putnam, George Palmer, 1924

"R" miscellaneous

Ray, Man, 1968

Rose, Francis, 1966, n.d.

Ross, Harold W., 1937-1949, n.d.

"S" miscellaneous

Shaw-Taylor, Nora, 1975

Shawn, William, 1944-1968, n.d.

Sheppard, Barbara, 1962-1964

Solano, Solita, 1948-1972

Stein, Gertrude, 1934-1940, n.d.

Stirling, Monica, 1961-1969, n.d.

Sutherland, Donald, 1965-1968

Svendsen, Clara, 1961-1975, n.d.

"T" miscellaneous

Thompson, Mildred, 1966

Thurber, James, ca. 1936

Time, 1965

Tobey, Mark, 1968, n.d.

Toklas, Alice B., 1952-1960, n.d.

Topolski, Felix, 1972

Tree, Herbert Beerbohm, Sir, 1916-1917

Troxel, Dorothy, 1975, n.d.

General Correspondence, 1916-1975, n.d.

Container

Contents

Truax, R. Hawley and Alethea, 1960-1970

Van Vechten, Fania Marinoff, 1967

"W" miscellaneous

Weller, Reginald, III ("Sam"), and Charlotte, 1933-1935, n.d.

Wescott, Glenway, 1937-1971, n.d. *[See also Container 20, same heading](#)*

West, Rebecca, 1957

White, Katherine, 1953, n.d.

Wilde, Dolly, 1941

Wilder, Thornton, 1966-1967, n.d.

Wilkinson, Almadeus de Grasse, 1965-1966

Wilkinson, Mireille, 1966

Wilson, Edmund, 1954-1958

Woollcott, Alexander, 1939-1942

Yoken, Melvin B., 1972

Young, Ella, 1945, n.d.

Unidentified

BOX 5-6

Subject File, ca. 1921-1973, n.d.

Clippings, notes, articles, correspondence, and other items.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

BOX 5

Anderson, Margaret

Aragon

Avedon, Richard

Barney, Natalie

Beach, Sylvia

Bedford, Sybille

Beerbohm, Max

Subject File, ca. 1921-1973, n.d.

Container

Contents

BOX 6

Blixen, Karen

Boyle, Kay

Capote, Truman

Clapp, Frederick M.

Colette

De Gaulle, Charles

Dinesen, Isak *See same container, Blixen, Karen*

Duchamp, Marcel

Duncan, Isadora

Feather, William

Flanner, Janet

Flanner, Marie

Fleischman, Raoul

Flynn, Elizabeth Gurley

Franckenstein, Joseph M.

Gurdjieff, Georges Ivanovitch

Correspondence about Solano's lecture notes

(2 folders)

(4 folders)

Notes on

Printed matter

Hawkins, Eric

Heap, Jane

Hemingway, Ernest

Hoyningen-Huene, George

Hulme, Kathryn

Jolas, Marie

Knopf, Blanche

Leblanc, Georgette

Lee, Gypsy Rose

Lewin, Albert

Longworth, Alice Roosevelt

Loos, Anita

McCullers, Carson

Malraux, André

Mary, Queen, consort of George V, King of Great Britain

Michael Karolyi Memorial Foundation

Murphy, Noël

New Yorker

Parker, Dorothy Anne

Petrova, Olga

Picasso, Pablo

Pound, Ezra

Reynolds, Mary

Roberts, Walter Adolphe

Solano, Solita

Stein, Gertrude

Tchelitchew, Pavel

Thurber, James

Toklas, Alice B.

Troxel, Dorothy

Subject File, ca. 1921-1973, n.d.

Container

Contents

Wilson, Edmund

Woolf, Virginia

BOX 7-17

Writings File, 1900-1975, n.d.

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BOX 7

Flanner, Janet

Books

Letters From Paris, by Ned Rorem, nine prose extracts from Flanner's Paris journal set to music for four-part mixed chorus and small orchestra (New York: Boosey & Hawkes, 1969), final proofs

London Was Yesterday, 1934-1939, unrevised proof, galley, and draft
(2 folders)

Men and Monuments, correspondence and other papers, 1957

Paris Was Yesterday, 1925-1939, galley
(2 folders)
(5 folders)

BOX 8

Pétain, the Old Man of France, galley and published copy

Articles and other writings

New Yorker, selected writings

Bound volumes

1927-1930

1932-1939

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1934 (includes 1931 clipping)

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1937

Writings File, 1900-1975, n.d.

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BOX 14	1963
	1964
	Unbound items
	"A Reporter at Large, Soldats de France, Debout!" 1 Feb. 1941
	Hemingway, Ernest, draft, n.d.
	"Letter from Paris"
	Algerian insurrection, draft, 27 Apr. 1961
	Bastille Day Parade, draft, 19 July

De Gaulle's visit to Russia, draft, n.d.

French theater, draft, 5 July

Paris architecture, draft, 3 May

Paris nightclubs, 12 Sept. 1925

Student revolt, draft, 10 July 1968

Merman, Ethel, draft, unpublished profile

"Talk of the Town," notes and comments, 21 Apr. 1973

"That Was Paris," 11 Mar. 1972

Miscellaneous

Bound volumes

Ladies Home Journal, *Arts and Decoration*, *Forum*, etc., selected writings, 1923-1935

Vanity Fair, *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, selected writings, 1934-1936

BOX 15

Unbound items

"The Adventures of Mynheer, the Prefect of Police, and the Guinea-Pig," 1908

Artaud, Antonin, preface to master's thesis on "As It Was," n.d.

Blixen, Karen, memorial, draft, 1962

Braque, George, draft of interview, n.d.

City of Love (New York: Dell Publishing Co., 1955), edited by Danel Talbot, introduction

Colette, speech on, Paris, France, July 1966

"Day and Night Thoughts," diary, 1948

Dinesen, Isak, memorial, draft, 1962 [See same container, Blixen, Karen](#)

"Fashion in Spies," *Harper's Bazaar*, May 1938

Flaubert, Gustave, notes on, n.d.

"The Generation That Knows Nothing Else," *Woman's Home Companion*, Sept. 1939

Gauleiter Conference, translation of document USSR-170, Office of Soviet Chief of Counsel, 1941

"Girls Reared in a Great Tradition," *Woman's Home Companion*, Oct. 1939

"Her Majesty Queen Mary," galley, 1935

"Hoi Polloi at Close Range," *New York Tribune*, 20 Nov 1921

Horst book of photographs, preface to, draft, n.d.

"La Belle France's Man of Bronze," *Sunday Herald Tribune*, 6 Mar. 1966

"The Last Great Grand Guillotiner of France," draft, n.d.

"The Lone Liberty Chorus," *Harper's Bazaar* 1 Mar. 1941

"Look at the Calendar, Will We Talk Democracy to Death in This Country?"
Harper's Bazaar, Aug. 1940

"Oscar Wilde's Niece," *Prose Magazine*, Fall 1972

"A Partial Portrait," draft, 15 May 1969

Poetry, 1918-1926, n.d.

"The Portrait of Our Lady," draft; and "In Hoc Signes," poem, n.d.

"A Profile of Janet Flanner" interview on "The Open Mind," WNBC-TV, 13 Feb 1966

"Promenade in the Bois de Boulogne" for *Holiday Magazine*, Mar. 1968, draft

"Recipes of Alice B. Toklas," *Republic*, 15 Dec. 1958

"Run for Your Life," *Home and Food*, Oct. 1943

Speeches, 1965, n.d.

"The Unique Ross," preface for Jane Grant's book on Harold W. Ross, draft, n.d.

"The Unique Ross," *Vogue*, 15 Feb. 1968

"What's Wrong With France?" *Overseas Woman*, Oct. 1945

BOX 16

Solano, Solita

Blixen, Karen, article on, 1962

Cunard, Nancy, article on, 1965

DAC News articles, 1928-1958

Dinesen, Isak, article on, 1962 *See same container, Blixen, Karen*

"Domingo," *All-Story Weekly*, n.d.

Flanner, Janet, article on, 1923

"The Fringes of Fame," *Ainslee's*, n.d.

"Greenroom Glints," columns, 1916, n.d.

The Happy Failure (New York: G. P. Putnam, 1925)

"The Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte," draft, n.d.

"Interval," poem, 1967

"La Luna Annegata" "The Drowned Moon," poem, 1962

"Large Area of Salem Burns," *Boston Sunday Globe*, 12 Sept. 1971

"Legend From Love," poem, 1934

"The Little Grand Duchess," *Smart Set*, 1918

"Manes," poem, 1967

Notes, 1934-1940, 1957, n.d.

"Pluie Sur La Mort," poem, n.d.

"The Prior Claim," *Ainslee's*, n.d.

"Quaedam Mortua Loquitur" ("A Certain One Dead Speaks"), poem, 1945

Statue in a Field, 1934

"Strictly Business, Both Banks of the Seine," Jan. 1934

"Vespers," *Smart Set*, 1918

Miscellany, 1915-1919, n.d.

BOX 17

Others

American Center for Students and Artists, *Then and Now; a Symposium on the Expatriate Tradition in Paris* (Nijmegen: Netherlands: Thieme, 1964)

Aragon, "Mai de Paris," poem, 1942

Balayé, Geraldine, poems translated by Solano, 1967

"To Dare"

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(2 folders)

BOX 18

Papers of Associates, 1917-1973

Papers of Margaret Anderson, Geraldine Balayé, Elizabeth Jenks Clark, and Monica Stirling, including correspondence and other items.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person.

BOX 18

Anderson, Margaret, 1917-1973

Correspondence and other papers
(2 folders)

Notebook

Balayé, Geraldine, 1960-1963

Papers of Associates, 1917-1973

Container

Contents

Clark, Elizabeth Jenks, 1932-1955

Stirling, Monica, 1939-1971

BOX 18

Miscellany, 1917-1976, n.d.

Cards, clippings, certificates, awards, invitations, wills, printed matter, and other items.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material or name of person or organization.

BOX 18

Cards

Clippings, 1917-1972, n.d.

Flanner, Janet

Certificates and awards, 1959-1976 [*See also Oversize*](#)

Identification cards, 1945, 1960-1965

Invitations, 1952-1968, n.d.

Passports, 1921-1959

Registration with French police, 1922

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Wills, 1923, ca. 1950

Solano, Solita, family clippings and other papers, 1938-1967

United Nations, caricature of members, n.d. [*See Oversize*](#)

Printed matter
(2 folders)

BOX 19

Scrapbooks, ca. 1870-1968

Clippings and miscellaneous printed matter.

Letters, writings, and other materials were removed from the scrapbooks after microfilming and interfiled into the collection. Photographs were removed and transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. The scrapbooks before dismantling are contained on microfilm (shelf no. 17,481).

BOX 19

REEL 1

No. 21, ca. 1870-1967, primarily relating to Solano

(4 folders)

No. 22, ca. 1895-1953, primarily relating to Flanner [*See Oversize*](#)

No. 23, ca. 1920-1966, identified as "My Book," relating to Flanner [*See Oversize*](#)

Scrapbooks, ca. 1870-1968

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 19 REEL 2	No. 24, ca. 1949, 1963-1968, primarily relating to Flanner <i>See Oversize</i> No. 25, ca. 1923-1959, identified as "My Book," relating to Flanner <i>See Oversize</i> No. 26, ca. 1926-1967, identified as "Album, No. 2, Solita Solano"
BOX 20	Formerly restricted material, 1965-1974, n.d. General correspondence which contained restrictions on access until 1995. Organized alphabetically by name of correspondent.
BOX 20	General Correspondence Banting, John, n.d. Fielding, Daphne, 1965-1974, n.d. (5 folders) Kastello, Milton von Kaltenbrum, 1969-1974 Mortimer, Raymond, 1966, 1974 <i>See also Container 3, same heading</i> Wescott, Glenway, 1968 <i>See also Container 4, same heading</i>
BOX OV 1-OV 3	Oversize, 1966, n.d. Song, award, drawing with letter, and scrapbooks. Organized and described according to the series, folders, and containers from which the items were removed.
BOX OV 1	Writings file, n.d. Weller, Reginald, III ("Sam"), and Charlotte, "With a Song in My Heart" (Container 17) Miscellany, 1966, n.d. Flanner, Janet Certificates and Awards National Book Award, 1966 (<i>Container 18</i>) United Nations, caricature of members, n.d. (Container 18)
BOX OV 2	Scrapbooks, 1895-1968 No. 22, ca. 1895-1953, primarily relating to Flanner (Container 19) No. 23, ca. 1920-1966, identified as "My Book," relating to Flanner (Container 19)

Oversize, 1966, n.d.

Container

Contents

BOX OV 3

No. 24, ca. 1949, 1963-1968, primarily relating to

Flanner (Container 19)

No. 25, ca. 1923-1959, identified as "My Book," relating to Flanner (Container 19)